



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Scott R. Burge  
Serial No.: 09/939,934  
Filed: 08/27/2001  
Title: Automated Ground Water Monitoring and  
Analysis System  
Examiner: Samuel P. Siefke  
Group Art Unit: 1743

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under  
37 CFR Sec. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION 37 CFR 1.8a and 1.10

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the Amendment(s) reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ [Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered].
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment "D"
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s) / Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. [Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required].
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. X Check in the amount of \$ 420.00 enclosed.

i. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e):  
\$ 395.00

ii.        Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136  
and 1.17): \$           

iii. X Other Claim fees per Amendment "D"  
\$25.00

Dated: Sept. 14th, 2006



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